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ALAMOGORDO WILL ENTERTAIN FIRE BOYS

Firemen's Convention and Tournament to be Held Here in 1912

DELEGATES ARE HOME CLOVIS MADE GOOD

Chief Whiteman of Roswell Presents Loving Cup as a Prize

The delegates are home from the firemen's convention at Clovis and with them comes the convention and tournament for Alamogordo in 1912.

Now let us get busy and start preparations for properly entertaining this august body of fire fighters. It is going to take some effort and no little amount of cash. But Alamogordo can do it. Letters of invitation will be sent to every fire department in the states of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, at once and show them that our city has the proper spirit and will welcome them in 1912.

It is estimated that \$1,000 will be required for substantial prizes and other expenses. With the co-operation of every property owner this amount can easily be raised. It will cost the visiting teams of eleven men from \$400 to \$800 to come and compete, so the prizes must be made an inducement.

The Alamogordo Dept. will try hard to win the prizes especially the "wet hose" test which is the main test and the main prize winner.

Clovis won the first prize in all the tests of the tournament. A team was made up from the delegates to compete with the Clovis team. Races and time as follows:

Delegates wet hose test, 47 1-5 sec.; Clovis wet hose test, 37 sec.; Clovis hundred yard dash 11 1-5 sec.; Delegates dry hose test, 37 3-5 sec.; Clovis dry hose test, 36 4-5 sec.; Clovis man ladder climbing, 5 2-5, R. M. Thorn Carlsbad, ladder climbing, 7 1-5 sec.; J. B. Munsey Artesia, ladder climbing, 7 1-5 sec.; E. O. Kreamer Alamogordo, ladder climbing, 9 2-5 sec.

Prizes were as follows:

Wet hose test first prize \$75.00, second prize \$25.00. Dry hose test, first prize \$50.00, second prize \$20.00. Also loving cup presented by Chief Whiteman of Roswell. Hundred yard dash first prize \$20.00, second prize \$10.00. Ladder climbing first prize \$20.00, second prize \$10.00. Hose coupling contest, first prize \$20.00, second prize \$10.00.

\$120.00 in prizes went for speed race and water fight but these tests don't belong to the regular tournament rules.

Next year the teams will have another chance at the loving cup so kindly donated by Mr. Whiteman, who was an old time resident of Alamogordo and still has the Alamogordo spirit. Let us add another trophy to Mr. Whiteman's, some one make a suggestion.

On Saturday the last of the tournament the farmers brought in some of their farm products and stock for exhibition and it was very good. Fine music was furnished by the Portales band.

There are many things that can be done to make the three days firemen's convention a success and the best advertisement Alamogordo has ever had. Boost! E. O. K.

FIRST MONTH'S REPORT ALAMOGORDO SCHOOLS

Total Attendance for the Month of September is 457

FALLING OFF IN THE MARYLAND AVE. SCHOOL

Whole Attendance is 23 Pupils Short of Last Year

Report of Superintendent for the first month, ending Sept. 29, 1911.

Enrollment: Boys, 207, girls 250, total 457.

Total days attended 8304. Percent of attendance 97. Number present every day 292. Number tardy 42.

Number of visits 16.

High school.....55

Eighth grade.....29

Seventh grade.....33

Sixth grade.....28

Fifth grade.....38

Fourth grade.....53

Third grade.....55

Second grade.....51

First grade.....50

Maryland Ave.

Second and third grades.....30

First grade.....35

The falling off of pupils is in the Maryland Avenue school, where they have 65 pupils. At the close of the first month last year they had 108 pupils. A shortage of 43 pupils. 14 of these are in the fourth grade at the 10 Street school. A net loss of 29 pupils.

We are 23 short in the schools from last year. But have had much better attendance this year. Many more pupils entered the first day. School is moving along nicely. Would be pleased to have more parents visit the schools this month, only had 16 visitors the first month, should have 100 this month. The time to visit the school is now. See the pupils in their daily work. It is not programs that count in school for the pupil, it is his daily work.

The assembly in the High School is on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays at 1:15 p. m. Will be pleased to have visitors at that time if you desire to see the pupils at assembly period.

Yours truly,
CHAS. D. GEORGE,
Superintendent.

A Word to the Merchant

Mr. Merchant, did you ever think what your ad in the newspaper is doing for you? When you close your store in the evening and go home to your family and fireside, not thinking about your business at all, then it is that the paper is being poured over in hundreds of homes—the homes from which your trade is drawn. And there is your ad doing its work silently, but surely, and if you have taken the pains to make it attractive its work will be all the more attractive. This is repeated over and over again, and is no doubt what inspired some writer to call newspaper advertising a "silent drummer."—Boysie City (Mich.) Journal.

The Friday Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. Carlson Sept. 29. The third and fourth acts of Romeo and Juliet were studied. Refreshments were served.

M. E. CONFERENCE HAS COMPLETED ITS WORK

Many Kind Words for Hospitality of Albuquerque People

REV. ED LABRETON RETURNS TO ALAMOGORDO

Dr. Alonzo Bright Supt. of Both English and Spanish Missions

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 2.—Sunday marked the close of the conference of the New Mexico English Mission and the New Mexico Spanish Mission conference which has been held in this city during the past week.

The first service of the day was the joint conference love feast.

In this service occurred one of the happiest moments of the week in the singing of the Spanish folks, the old hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

The verse was sung as a solo in the Spanish tongue, then the Spanish men joined in the chorus. Then on the second verse the girls of the Harwood Industrial school stood and sung the chorus. Then Spanish and English tongues blended in swelling the music. It was an inspiring and beautiful moment.

The most touching incident of the week was the ovation extended to Dr. Harwood. The bishop called for all who love Dr. Harwood and appreciate the great work he has done for New Mexico to stand and join in singing "Blessed be the Tie That Binds." Almost as a unit the vast congregation arose and although many voices were choked with tears, the hymn was sung with a great zest.

The closing service of the week was the anniversary of the Home Mission and Church Extension society.

Dr. S. Alonzo Bright, superintendent of both the English and Spanish missions in New Mexico preached the sermon, which was a forceful setting forth of the Christ's great command: "Go ye into all the world."

In conclusion, Dr. Bright in a wonderfully sympathetic and touching manner presented some of the work and needs of this great field of New Mexico.

This session brought to a close one of the most successful sessions of the conference.

As the men dispersed many expressions of appreciation for the hospitality of the Albuquerque homes, and the universal kindness of the people were heard.

The appointments made and confirmed by the conference of the New Mexico English Mission, Alonzo Bright, superintendent, follow: Alamogordo, Ed Le Breton; Albuquerque, O. O. Beckman; Belen, supplied by J. M. Shimer; Clayton, to be supplied; Clayton circuit, supplied by C. S. Martin; Columbus, Addis Albro; Des Moines, Folsom, and Johnson's Mesa, L. T. Athey; El Paso, O. J. Dickey; Espanola, C. T. Lucas; Estancia and Mountainair, B. T. Summers; Fort Sumner, S. E. Turner; French and Maxwell, H. W. Clark; Hillsboro, supplied by C. H. Boddington; Las Vegas, E. C. Anderson; Nara Visa, O. E. Lindquist; Raton, Bernard Gibbs; Roswell, H. Van Valkenburgh; Roy, supplied by T. A.

NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION

Will Be Held at Albuquerque October 9 to 14

OFFICERS ARE BUSY PREPARING PROGRAM

Aviation Flights, Baseball, Horse Racing and Lodge Doings

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 4.—The officers of the New Mexico State Fair Association have done everything in their power to provide a great program for New Mexico State Fair week, to hold forth in Albuquerque October 9 to 14. Eugene B. Ely or Charles F. Walsh in their Curtiss biplanes will be here next week, positively and absolutely prepared to make successful flights on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of Fair week.

Nat Reiss and his forty carnival shows will be here Saturday, October 7, to arrange the carnival grounds. The race horses, several dozen of them, will be here within a week of the Santa Fe racing circuit, to work out on the local track. Six baseball club are to participate in the baseball tournament. The Masonic bodies have arranged to have a solid week of conventions and meetings in their handsome new \$75,000 temple. Several other fraternal organizations will have sessions during the week. Altogether the card of entertainment for the people of New Mexico during the Fair is to be a splendid one.

Aviation flights for everybody; baseball, horse racing and lodge doings for the men; cookery and culinary displays and club doings for the women; the carnival shows and the many wonders of a modern city for the youngsters. Reduced rates have been granted on all railroads and it is confidently believed that Albuquerque will entertain a big crowd of visitors and that none will be disappointed with the fun and frolic of the week, and that they will be pleased and edified with the many agricultural and horticultural displays which will indicate the natural resources possessed by the State of New Mexico.

Back for Another Year

The many friends of Rev. Ed Le Breton and family will be glad to learn that that able exponent of the gospel has been returned as pastor of Grace M. E. church for another year.

His work here during the year just closed has made him a valuable citizen and a power for good. Not only the members of his church are pleased but the community in general seem glad to know that he is to remain here. He will conduct the regular services next Sunday as usual.

Windeor; Santa Fe, to be supplied; Santa Rosa, supplied by Frank Whiting; Santa Rita circuit, to be supplied; Silver City, M. O. Stockland; Springer, G. E. McCargar; Taos, to be supplied.

New Mexico Spanish Mission conference, S. Alonzo Bright, superintendent. —Albuquerque Evening Herald, Oct. 2.

The conference in 1912 will be held at Raton, N. M.

EXAMINATION FOR ASST. FOREST RANGERS

To Be Held at Forest Headquarters in Nineteen Different States

DATES SET FOR EXAMINATIONS ARE OCT. 23-24

Must Know Some Spanish in Dealing With the Mexicans

Washington, D. C., October 2.—The Civil Service Commission will hold an examination for Assistant Forest Ranger on October 23-24, 1911. The U. S. Department of agriculture estimates that 400 eligibles will be needed during the field season of 1912. Assistant Forest Rangers are paid an entrance salary of \$1,100 per annum.

The examination will be held at National Forest headquarters in Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. No examination will be held in Michigan.

The law requires that, when practicable, Forest Rangers must be qualified citizens of the state or territory in which the National Forest on which they are appointed is situated. Since the list of local eligibles must be exhausted before eligibles residing in other states can be appointed, the chance of citizens of outside states who go to the National Forest states and take the examination to secure an appointment is small.

The requirements and duties of forest rangers are thus described in "The Use Book," which contains the regulations and instructions for the use of the National Forests:

"A ranger of any grade must be thoroughly sound and able-bodied, capable of enduring hardships and performing severe labor under trying conditions. He must be able to take care of himself and his horses in regions remote from settlement and supplies. He must be able to build trails and cabins, ride, pack, and deal tactfully with all classes of people. He must know something of land surveying, estimating and scaling timber, logging, land laws, mining, and the livestock business.

"On some forests the ranger must be a specialist in one or more of these lines of work. Thorough familiarity with the region in which he seeks employment, including its geography and its forest and industrial conditions, is usually demanded, although lack of this may be supplied by experience in similar regions.

"The examination of applicants is along the practical lines indicated above, and actual demonstration, by performance, is required. Invalids seeking light out-of-door employment need not apply. Experience, not book education, is sought, although ability to make simple maps and write intelligent reports upon ordinary forest business is essential.

"For duty in some parts of Arizona and New Mexico the ranger must know enough Spanish to conduct forest business

OPENING ATTRACTION ON LYCEUM COURSE

Lucian Edgar Follansbee Will Be Here Saturday Night, Oct. 7

HIS SUBJECT, "GENIUS AND GUMPTON" FINE

Seats are Selling Fast, and Course an Assured Success

Saturday evening, October 7, will be the opening date of the Lyceum Course. On that occasion we will have that eminent lecturer and platform entertainer, Lucian Edgar Follansbee, with us. He has decided to give his famous lecture "Genius and Gumpton," and no doubt it will be a great treat.

Of this lecture, the Blair, Neb., Courier says: "Everyone says Follansbee is all right and wants to hear him again next year. He has both force and fire, and carried the audience with him every minute, often leading to the highest point of enthusiasm. He is a big, broad-minded, clean-souled man, that will do any people good to have him come among them, and our only regret is that everyone in Blair did not hear the gifted speaker last evening."

The seats are selling fast and those who have not already secured them should do so at once. The success of the course from a financial standpoint is already assured, and this fact reflects credit on the citizens of our city and also Mr. Simms, who has worked so faithfully to secure the course.

Louis Wolfinger returned to the El Paso Military Institute Sunday after a brief visit with his parents.

with Mexicans.

"Where saddle horses or pack horses are necessary in the performance of their duty, rangers are required to own and maintain them. The Forest Service furnishes no personal or horse equipment.

"Rangers execute the work of the National Forests under the direction of supervisors. Their duties include patrol to prevent fire and trespass, estimating, surveying, and marking timber, supervision of cuttings, and similar work. They issue minor permits, build cabins, report on applications, and report upon and arrest for violation of forest laws and regulations."

The examination will consist of questions regarding the use of the forest, supplemented by a field test to show the applicant's fitness to do the actual work of a ranger. Education and experience will be rated on the answers to the questions on these subjects in the application form and on the applicant's use of English in the written test. Horses for the tests in riding and packing will be provided by the Forest Service.

The examination is under the control of the Civil Service Commission, and not of the Forest Service. Information in detail regarding it, including the names of the places at which it will be held, will be sent to anyone applying to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.